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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO JULY 11, 2003 OFFICE
ACTION AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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An Office Action was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 11, 2003 requesting an election of species in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 11, 2003 Office Action was originally due August 11, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time from August 11, 2003 to September 11, 2003. The fee for a one-month extension of time is ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$110.00) and a check covering this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, a response to the July 11, 2003 Election Requirement is now due September 11, 2003 and this response is being timely filed.

Remarks

Claims 39-46 were and are currently pending in the subject application.

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